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In re Application of
Thomas E. Isaman, et al.
Application No. 09/982,126
Filed: October 17, 2001
For: SIMPLE, DURABLE AND EASY TO USE
EARTHWORKING MACHINE

DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW THE
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

This is in reply to applicant's renewed petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 23, 2004.

The petition is **GRANTED** in view of the following evidence of timely filing:

- Postcard receipt being dated _____.
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and supported by a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)(3).
- Hand Delivery Receipt of the specific documents submitted dated _____.
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- Express Mail Receipt under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 dated _____.

This application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for entry of the response filed with the petition, then to the examiner for prompt action on the response.

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